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CHAIRMAN THEODORE FRANCIS GREEN (D-R.I.) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID TODAY HE WAS "REASSURED" AND "ENCOURAGED" THAT THE HUSH-HUSH CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IS "ONTO THE JOB" OF GLOBAL INTELLIGENCE.

GREENE MADE THE STATEMENT AFTER A SUPER-SECRET THREE-HOUR BRIEFING OF THE COMMITTEE BY CIA DIRECTOR ALLEN W. DULLES. MEMBERS GENERALLY WERE FAVORABLE IN THEIR DESCRIPTION OF DULLES' PERFORMANCE.

ALTHOUGH HE WOULD NOT DISCUSS WHAT THE CIA CHIEF SAID, GREEN SAID HE PERSONALLY HAD THE FEELING THAT THE NEAR EAST AND FAR EAST ARE "THE SPOTS MOST LIKELY FOR TROUBLE TO BEGIN."

IT WAS OBVIOUS FROM THE REMARKS OF SOME SENATORS THAT DULLES STRONGLY EMPHASIZED THE STEPPED-UP SOVIET ECONOMIC AND PROPAGANDA OFFENSIVES.

"PERHAPS WE SHOULD BE DOING MORE OF THE THINGS THAT THEY ARE DOING," GREEN TOLD REPORTERS. "THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE MADE UP THEIR MINDS TO BE THE NUMBER ONE NATION" IN THE WORLD.

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMS IN THIS FIELD ARE ADEQUATE, GREEN SAID THEY ARE "ALONG THE LINES OF WHAT IS NEEDED BUT I'M NOT SAYING THEY ARE ADEQUATE."

AS FOR CIA, GREEN SAID HE FELT THE CLOAK-AND-DAGGER AGENCY IS "TRYING TO GIVE US ALL THE INFORMATION IT CAN SAFELY GIVE."

HE SAID HE WAS "REASSURED THAT WE ARE ONTO THE JOB...(CIA) KNOWS WHAT THE JOB IS AND IS TRYING TO DO IT...I'M MUCH ENCOURAGED TO SEE HOW COMPREHENSIVE OUR INTELLIGENCE IS."

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SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK.), THE COMMITTEE'S SECOND-RANKING MEMBER, TERMED DULLES' REPORT AN "EXCELLENT JOB." BUT FULBRIGHT SAID THE PROBLEM OF COMMUNIST PROGRESS IN ALL FIELDS IS "VERY SERIOUS."

SEN. GEORGE D. AIKEN (R-VT.) SAID DULLES GAVE "THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW WE'VE RECEIVED...THE COMMITTEE FOUND IT MOST HELPFUL."

AIKEN SAID HE FELT THERE WAS "GREAT IMPROVEMENT" IN CIA'S OPERATIONS. HE SAID THE PICTURE PAINTED BY DULLES WAS "NOT DISCOURAGING ON THE WHOLE."

SEN. HOMER E. CAPEHART (R-IND.) SAID THE SESSION WAS "MOST ENLIGHTENING" AND "COVERED THE ENTIRE WORLD." CAPEHART SAID "I HOPE WE WILL HAVE MORE MEETINGS LIKE THAT...WE GET A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT GOES ON."

DULLES' APPEARANCE WOUND UP A SERIES OF THREE TOP-LEVEL BRIEFINGS TO THE COMMITTEE, WHICH EARLIER HEARD HIS BROTHER, SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL H. MCELROY.

GREEN SAID HE WOULD ASK THE COMMITTEE TO MAKE PUBLIC TRANSCRIPTS OF ALL THREE HEARINGS AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN EDITED FOR REMOVAL OF TOP SECRET MATERIAL.

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